cases, the liability of the defaulting ryots to make good the cost of repairs was enforced and a sum of Rs. 427-8-0 was recovered.

499. All the frontier boundary marks in the State were inspected by the respective Revenue Officers at the time of Taluk Jamabandy as well as during the course of their normal tours. The Sub-Division Officers also inspected some of them during Huzur Jamabandy and inspection tours. All the boundary marks are reported to be in good condition. Frontier Boundary Marks.

500. There were in all 2,696 major and 21,007 minor tanks in the State during the year. Tanks.

501. The number of major and minor tanks in need of urgent repairs was 297 and 1,285 respectively.

(ii) Occupied Area and Tenure

502. The total recorded area of the State was 2,13,24,460 acres. Deducting the extent of 13,35,955 acres covered by alienated villages, and 89,50,759 acres consisting of minor inams, forests and uncultivable waste which were not available for cultivation, a net extent of 1,10,37,745 acres was available for cultivation.

503. The net area cropped during the year was 86,23,319 acres.

504. The number of registered ryotwari holdings in the State was 14,16,055 with a total extent in holding of 1,02,13,175 acres and 37 guntas.

(iii) Transfer of Lands

505. There were 12,632 transfers of land by the order of Courts, Civil and Revenue involving an extent of 2,05,819 acres and 26 guntas.

506. Transfers by private contracts and mortgages were 1,48,044 in number involving an extent of 3,41,647 acres and 30 guntas.

(iv) Agricultural Labour and Wages

507. Except in the case of Hassan and Bellary where a slight rise was reported, the wages rate for both skilled and